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Dear Barry,

Action

This morning's biased treatment of Executive/Is, despite the unhidden pre-determination and prejudice, faithful in spirit. I take it to represent a Post editorial determination it was lots of spaces- so herewith a carbon of a letter to a friend who is connected with promoting it.

It is FYI. If I confront Lane, face-to-face, I will again say those things to his face. Unlike him, I will not do it when he cannot respond.

I hope the Post elects not to report the obscenities. It is elects otherwise, at least you'll know where you can learn more.

There was worse on that WFAN show. Lane is the most brazen crook in the world. He had plagiarized from me in both his books. I jammed the then current one down his throat, if in anger, when he gave me no choice, and another done for me, and he actually justified plagiarism on the air. When we were not live, the cameras not rolling while canned commercials did, he said that after the show he'd punch me in the nose. I asked him, "Why wait?" and he did not accept the challenge then or after the show.

I have the fit tape made by a friend who was in the studio. It was not clandestine. Lane placed the mike so it would pick him up. The friend had a book-and-author radio show and could not use the tape!

Lane is also exploiting other current events having no real relationship with his movie, which he in parts has had to disown, but that he does cleverly, too. The failure of the Post to do a Jaworski story means that Washington will get a special version from him, as the listeners to WBZ did last night.

Sincerely,